

SHAMVA SOUTH

1. OVERVIEW

1.1 Study area

Shamva South is a peri-urban constituency in Mashonaland. The constituency is made of 15 administrative wards, 9 of which are in urban areas and 6 of which are in rural communal lands. The population exceeds 40,000.

Researchers covered the following wards: Ward 12: Chakonda, Ward 13: Chishapa-Bushu, Ward 17: Mugaugau Resettlement Area, Ward 18: Logen & Soma Farm, Ward 19: Nherera Gold Claims, Ward 20: Enterprise Farm, Ward 21: Manhambara Farm, Ward 22: encompassing Wadzanai Township and Ward 29 Shamva Gold Mine.

The form of livelihood includes gold mining and panning as well as farming. The area is encompassed by the Great Dyke which is a minerals rich belt in Zimbabwe. Prominent ZANU-PF members (Augustine Chihuri, Nicholas Goche, and the late Misheck Chando) have financial interests in the area.

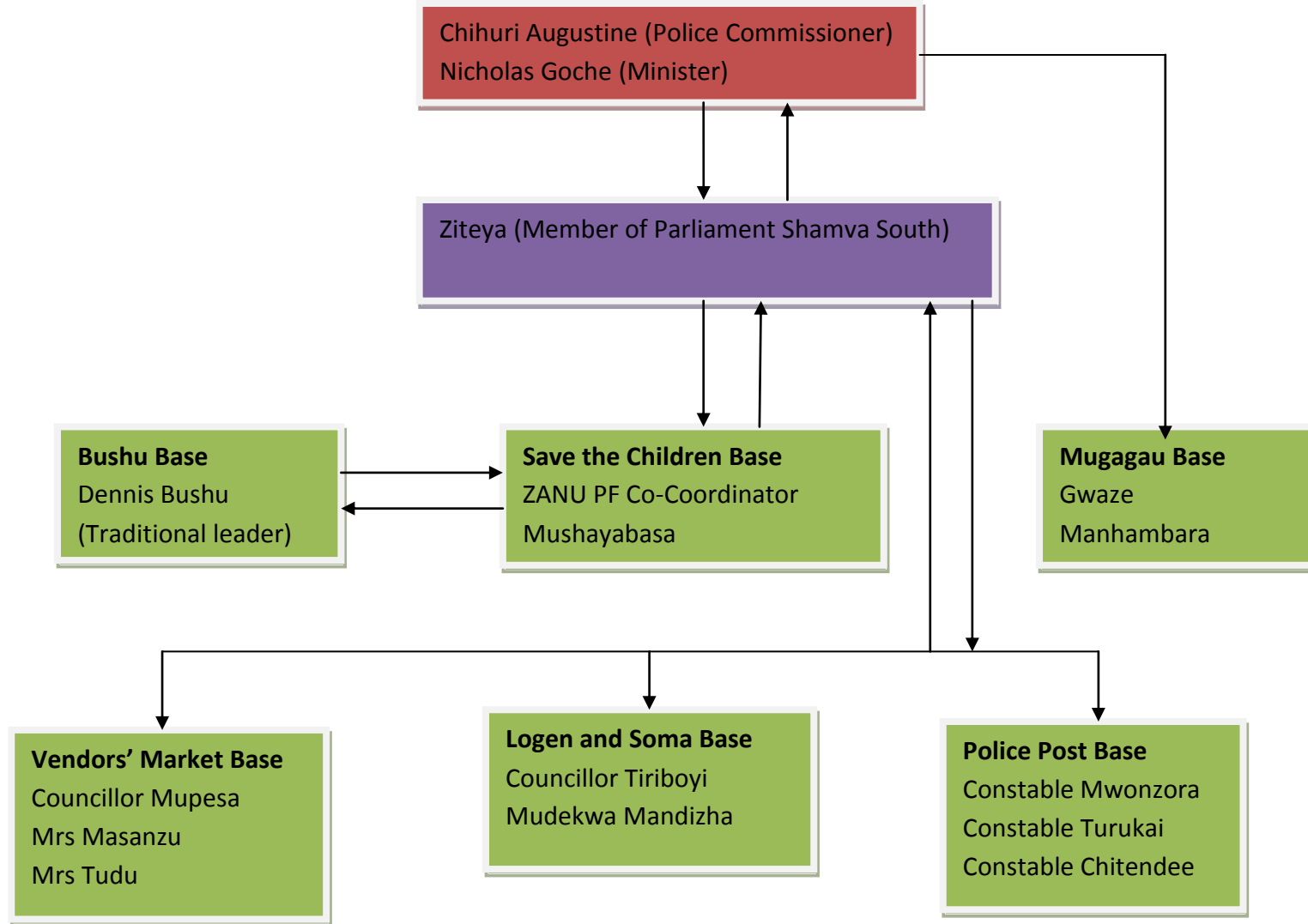
The area has seen large scale land distribution. Out of 18 commercial farms in the area, 17 were allocated for redistribution under the fast track land resettlement scheme. The only farm left is owned by Bean Douglan which is often looted by ZANU-PF activists.

1.2 Summary

- **Organisation of violence**

Police Commissioner General Augustine Chihuri and Shamva North MP Nicholas Goche are at the helm of the structure of violence. Police Commissioner Chihuri grabbed three farms within Shamva South district during the fast track land reform programme (Logen & Soma Farm, Mugaugau Farm and Zvenyika Farm). Chihuri also owns gold claims in Logen & Soma farm. Minister Goche seized Enterprise farm. The two make use of resources generated from these farms and gold claims to sponsor violence. They give orders to the local MP Ziteya who liaises with Mushayabasa (coordinator) in the formulation of strategies to unleash violence. Mushayabasa who is stationed at Wadzanayi (Save the Children Base) engages councillors, traditional leadership and police to form bases. The police protect perpetrators from possible arrests and prosecution. The traditional leadership identifies possible victims. Base commanders Gwaze, Dennis Bushu, Mandizha and Mrs Masanzu command the violence by giving orders to militia and youth officers who finally commit the actual offences at their respective bases. There are 7 active bases and 2 dormant bases in Shamva South.

- **Organisational structure**



2. DATA ON BASES

2.1 Table of bases

Name of base	Place (Building?)	Grid ref.	Status	Used			
				02	05	08	10
Mugagau	Resettled Farm		Dormant	√	√	√	
Nherera	Gold claims		Active		√	√	√
Sangoramambo	Resettled Farm		Active		√		√
Wadzanai vendors market	Vendors market		Active				√
Manhambara	Resettled farm		Dormant	√	√	√	
Bushu Muchenje	Village		Active			√	√
Gold mine police post	Homestead		Active				√
Logen & Soma	Farm		Active				√
Wadzanai Save the children	ZANU PF offices		Active	√	√	√	√

Notes: An NGO called DAPP is forced to accommodate perpetrators of violence at their offices. The gold mine base is disguised as a police outpost. The 'police post' is situated just a house away from the MDC District Chairperson's residence, monitoring all MDC supporters in the area. Bases in Shamva are disguised as either gold claims (illegal) or resettlement farms. Nherera gold claims belong to ZANU-PF perpetrators who illegally pan gold. In return they give 70% of the output to ZANU-PF. The dormant bases usually provide manpower in the form of youths during election time.

Source of information: ST, RZ, TM, OM, TH, IJ and WJ.

Verification: The researchers managed to visit all the bases.

2.2 2008 Violence

- 2008 incidents of serious violence (for each base/place)

NHERA BASE					
Incident	Description of Incident	Source of info	Verification	Names/IDs of alleged perpetrators	Names/IDs of victims
1	Arson (27/04/08, 0030hrs) Odrick Zhanda, a soldier, ordered the violence. Victor Dzuda organised fuel to burn houses. Councillor Sani Gara coordinated the attacks. All the perpetrators are still in the area. No docket was opened but instead inspector Magwiro arrested victims, saying they wanted to revenge when their houses were burnt. Victims were arrested on the 29 th of April 2010	Mr Hi, ST,RZ, TH, IJ, WJ (victims)	Researchers visited all the houses which were burnt and were also shown containers used to collect the fuel used in the attacks.	-Odrick Zhanda -Councillor Sani Gara -Victor Dzuda -Costain Chidhakwa	Mr H ST RZ TH IJ WJ
2	Massive Stock Theft (06/08, 1000hrs) Jacob Mukasha ordered the violence and perpetrators burnt PK's goats (over 20). Perpetrators are roaming freely	PK	Researchers visited where the violence occurred	-Councillor Jacob Mukasha -Councillor Sani Gara -Victor Mupaya -Constant Chidhakwa -Odrick Zhanda (soldier) -Victor Dzuda (Kraal head secretary)	PK GK

BUSHU BASE					
Incident	Description of Incident	Source of info	Verification	Names/IDs of alleged perpetrators	Names/IDs of victims
1	Arson (15/5 to 22/05/08) Houses belonging to FC and PM were burnt. All the perpetrators still stay in the village. Dennis Bushu brother to chief Bushu coordinated the attacks.	OM	The researchers managed to see all the burnt houses although some have since been	-Christopher Muchenje -Benjamin Nyakupara -Dennis Bushu	FC PM \

			renovated.		
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2	GBH (15/5 to 22/05/08) IM was severely beaten at the base together with GR. They were beaten using sjamboks and log sticks. Perpetrators are still roaming freely in the area. No attempt was made to report the case.			-Cleophas -Thomas -Christopher Muchenje -Benjamin Nyakupara -Dennis Bushu	GR IM
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MANHAMBARA BASE					
Incident	Description of Incident	Source of info	Verification	Names/IDs of alleged perpetrators	Names/IDs of victims
1	Arson and Stock Theft (05/08) In May 2008, Minister Goche seized Allan Mockel's farm. He took all his cattle and goats. They also burnt the homesteads of farm workers. Cases were reported, but no action was taken since Constable Makamba was also co-ordinating the attacks. Mazai, Makambe and Nyasha Zinyemba are still in the area.	E, a former farm worker, who was displaced during the farm invasion	Researchers spoke to some of the former farm workers. Researchers visited a warehouse where Minister Goche stocked fertiliser to pay perpetrators of violence.	-Anywhere Makamba -Manyana -Nyasha Zinyemba -Mazai	TM and other former farm workers.

MUGAGAU BASE					
Incident	Description of Incident	Source of info	Verification	Names/IDs of alleged perpetrators	Names/IDs of victims
1	Arson (07/05/08, from 1500hrs to 0800hrs) Commissioner Augustine Chihuri, Saviour Kasukuwere and Nicholas Goche ordered the violence. Perpetrators were bussed from Mt Darwin Border Gezi Training camp. They partnered with the illegal gold panners from Mugagau. They attacked the mine residential suburbs using petrol bombs, iron	LP	Researchers managed to visit the mine and saw the houses and interviewed mine workers.	-Augustine Chihuri -Nicholas Goche -MP Ziteya -Manhambara -Gwaze	MM Gold mine workers

bars and logs. Perpetrators are still free but living in Mt Darwin area.				
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WADZANAI (Save the Children)					
Incident	Description of Incident (Date, Time)	Source of info	Verification	Names/IDs of alleged perpetrators	Names/IDs of victims
1	GBH, Arson and Torture (07/08/08, 1400hrs) This base acted as the command centre during the 27 June elections. On the 7 th of May 2008 they also received manpower from Border Gezi training institute in Mt Darwin. They petrol bombed houses which are residence places for mine workers. People were beaten using sjamboks and property was looted.	LP BM (Victim) HB (victim)	Researchers spoke to the victims and also saw the perpetrators at the base.	-David Mushayabasa -Rosi Mauya -Precious Mushayabasa -Elliot Masanzu -Simba Muperi -Moses Tore Makambe	BM I C NM WM LM EN EB AM LZ EZ HB M MA AK LP

Notes: Shamva South district is comprised of resettled farmers, gold claims, rural areas and gold mines. In most cases of violence in the area, Police Commissioner Augustine Chihuri, Minister Nicholas Goche and MP Ziteya are responsible. The three of them grabbed farms in the district. Out of the seventeen commercial farms in the district, sixteen were occupied under the fast track resettlement programme. Violence is co-ordinated through local ZANU-PF councillors. They commit acts of violence to defend the farms they seized. They use illegal gold dealers, war veterans, youth officers and militias to perpetrate the violence. Most of the police officers in the district were allocated land and some possess gold claims making it difficult for victims to report their cases. Police who tried to prevent the burning of Shamva Gold Mine workers' houses were expelled after ZANU-PF youths threatened the management committee at the mine.

2.3 Current intimidation and violence

- Incidents of current violence and intimidation (for each base/place)

SHAMVA GOLD MINE POLICE POST					
Incident	Description of Incident	Source of info	Verification	Names/IDs of alleged perpetrators	Names/IDs of victims
1	<p>Intimidation (on a daily basis since Sept 2008)</p> <p>The police officers stationed at the post move around the compound carrying batons to instil fear in MDC activists. The post is deliberately situated a few metres away from the MDC District Chairperson's House.</p>	AC	Researchers observed the 'police post' which has no flag, charge office or police logo.	<p>-Constable Mwonzora (37)</p> <p>-Constable Turukai (30)</p> <p>-CID Constable Chitende (40)</p> <p>-Mushayi Chikwaka(40) – an informer</p>	<p>AC</p> <p>LP</p> <p>MA</p> <p>AK</p>

Notes: The police officers assist the police commissioner's nephew Mushayi Chikwaka. Chikwaka was very active in the June 27 terror campaign. He assisted police in identifying MDC activists. The police live at the base with their families. ZANU-PF youths are responsible for approaching the management of the mine to demand a house within the compound where a police post could be established. There were several empty rooms within the compound but the youths chose to evict a mine worker so as to establish the post near a prominent MDC activist.

NHERERA BASE					
Incident	Description of Incident	Source of info	Verification	Names/IDs of alleged perpetrators	Names/IDs of victims
1	<p>Farm Invasion (08/09/08)</p> <p>Makasha (ZANU-PF leader) along with the illegal gold panners seized Tamara farm which has a banana plantation. Currently the farm is owned by Makasha.</p>	PK	The researchers visited the farm and found Makasha running the farm.	<p>-Jacob Makasha</p> <p>-Yesiya Banda (ZANU PF official)</p> <p>-Councillor Zihowa (Ward 19)</p>	<p>GK (owner of the farm)</p> <p>Farm workers</p>

2	<p>Threats (27/07/10, 1400hrs) PK who owns a gold claim was threatened with eviction if he failed to support to ZANU-PF. A meeting was held by ZANU-PF in the Nherera Area where PK was supposed to denounce the MDC. PK a did not turn up for the meeting.</p>	PK (victim)	The researchers spoke to the victim who confirmed the incident.	-Jacob Makasha - Yesiya Banda (ZANU PF official) -Councillor Zihowa (Ward 19)	PK
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Notes: The perpetrators are the same individuals who during the 27 June election, burnt PK's goats and looted his livestock.

WADZANAI VENDORS MARKET					
Incident	Description of Incident	Source of info	Verification	Names/IDs of alleged perpetrators	Names/IDs of victims
1	<p>Intimidation and Threats (03/07/10, 1000hrs) ZC was chased away from her working place at the vegetable vendors' market complex. She was accused of participation in the COPAC constitution making process without authority from ZANU- PF activists. ZC was later evicted from her home where she rented a single room. At the moment ZC is staying with an MDC activist in Harare. Inspector Gwatidzo at Shamva police station refused to open a docket.</p>	Some women at the market who refused to be identified for security reasons.	Researchers spoke to the victim and later assisted her with accommodation.	-Councillor Maphosa -Mrs Masanzu -Rozi and Easter -Mrs Tudu -Mrs Chitima	ZC

BUSHU MUCHENJE					
Incident	Description of Incident	Source of info	Verification	Names/IDs of alleged perpetrators	Names/IDs of victims
1	Assault and Threats (18/07/10, 1400hrs) Mrs M was slapped by Tanyanyiwa during a COPAC consultative meeting held at Kaziro school. Dennis Bushu and Benjamin Nyakupara threatened villagers who participated without the approval of ZANU PF officials.	Kraal Head O	Letman Pwanyika (witness) confirmed the incident.	-Dennis Bushu -Tanyanyiwa -Benjamin Kupara	Mrs M

SANGORAMAMBO					
Incident	Description of Incident (Date, Time)	Source of info	Verification	Names/IDs of alleged perpetrators	Names/IDs of victims
1	Threats (15/07/10, 1400 hours) The victims received death threats after the COPAC consultation meeting held on 15/07/10. The threats were issued after Mrs M was assaulted at Kaziro school during a COPAC consultative meeting. Perpetrators were threatened and reminded of the June 2008 violence.	TH (victim)	Researcher talked to an eye witness from the village who declined to be identified.	-Chamu Kanonama -Abel Gava -Brian Mugabe -Ziumbwa -Sangoramambo -Aaron Nyakudya -N. Mazharu	RZ ST T H

LOGEN & SOMA FARMS					
Incident	Description of Incident	Source of info	Verification	Names/IDs of alleged perpetrators	Names/IDs of victims
1	<p>Forced Labour and Threats (2003 to date)</p> <p>Police Commissioner Augustine Chihuri, together with Councillor Tiriboyi and War Veteran Mandizha seized this farm. They forced former farm workers to work on their fields without pay. The workers receive two buckets of maize per season as an 'incentive'.</p>	HC (former farm worker)	Researchers saw Police Commissioner Augustine Chihuri addressing farm workers who were mainly ZANU-PF.	-Augustine Chihuri -Councillor Tiriboyi -Mandazha	HC NN Mrs G farm workers
<p>Notes:</p> <p>-Mrs. M was assaulted because she had failed to comply with an operation code named Operation Chimumu which was launched by ZANU PF with the intention to block free participation of perceived MDC sympathisers in the constitution making process.</p> <p>-Most of the farm workers are foreigners who used to work for the white commercial farmers. After the farm invasions the workers had nowhere to go and had to stay on the farm. Those who refused to work for the new black farm owners were labelled as MDC supporters and puppets of Western White Imperialism.</p> <p>-Most ZRP members were allocated land in the area and hence openly and actively support ZANU PF.</p>					

WADZANAI (Save the Children)					
Incident	Description of Incident	Source of info	Verification	Names/IDs of alleged perpetrators	Names/IDs of victims
1	<p>Intimidation and Threats (05/07/10, 1400hrs)</p> <p>People were forced to attend a ZANU-PF meeting concerning COPAC. People who were allowed to speak when COPAC arrived in Shamva were selected y ZANU-PF leadership.</p>	Researchers attended the meeting		-Mushayabasa -Elliot Masanzu -Moses Tore	-Local Residents

2.4 Description of bases

WADZANAI (Save the Children)						
PERSONNEL						
<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Organisation</i>	<i>Rank/ID</i>	<i>Role</i>	<i>Source of information</i>
Mushayabasa	30	M	ZANU-PF	Coordinator	Base commander	BM
David Mauja	26	M	ZANU-PF	Youth officer	Terrorising	HB
Rosi	28	F	ZANU-PF	Youth officer	Informer	LP
Precious Mushayabasa	28	F	ZANU-PF	Youth officer	Informer	
Elliot Masanzu	26	M	ZANU-PF	Militia	Organising violence	
Simba Mupesa	25	M	ZANU-PF	Militia	Terrorising	
Moses Tore	37	M	ZANU-PF	Youth	Security	
Makamba	30	M	ZANU-PF	Youth	Security	
Chikupisa	33	M	ZANU-PF	Youth	Security	
FINANCE AND SUPPORT						
<p>Payments to personnel (Q22, 23): Mushayabasa gets his salary as the co-ordinator of ZANU-PF. All the youth officers are paid through the Ministry of Youth.</p> <p>Local supplies, food and provisions (Q24, 25): When there is a ZANU PF programme youths confiscate fish and pork from Douglen farm.</p>						
VEHICLES						
<i>Name of owner/ driver</i>	<i>Make/model</i>	<i>Reg.No</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Colour</i>	<i>Marking</i>	<i>Use</i>
Shamva Mine(owner)	Nissan long nose	ABJ 1067	1990	Cream		Transportation
Police Commissioner Chihuri (owner)	Lorry	AAX 8342	1995	Cream		Transportation
Commissioner Chihuri (Owner)	Tractor	-	2000	Red		Transportation

WEAPONS				
<i>Name of owners/users</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Display(Yes/No)</i>	<i>Notes and comments</i>
Mushayabasa (custodian)	Petrol bombs		Yes	In 2008 the base was occupied by war veterans who made use of these weapons. Iron bars and sjamboks are still inside the ZANU-PF base. Currently the base is used for meetings.
	Sjamboks		Yes	
	Stones		Yes	
	Iron bars		Yes	
	Thorny sticks		Yes	
ACCOMODATION AND EQUIPMENT				
<i>Description</i>	<i>Use</i>	<i>Notes and comments</i>		
-The base is in the Save the Children Orphanage centre. -Tap water, borehole, landline telephone and electricity are all in the base	-regular meetings held -torturing MDC supporters	The base is at a shopping centre in a complex with a clinic, local government offices, ZESA and Save the Children orphanage. The COPAC consultative meeting was held at the base. The ZANU-PF logo was covered with a poster that was marked: 'Shamva South' when the COPAC team arrived.		

Notes: This base is located at Wadzanai Township, Wadzanai Growth Point, Shamva South. It is just 6 metres from people's homes. The base affects the whole of the Shamva South constituency. Wadzanai base is used as the ZANU-PF District office. It is headed by a youth officer who acts as a coordinator called Mushayabasa (30). There are 2 green bombers and 6 youth officers who are always present at the base.

WADZANAI VENDOR MARKET

PERSONNEL

<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Organisation</i>	<i>Rank/ID</i>	<i>Role</i>	<i>Source of information</i>
Maphosa	40s	F	Local Gvt	Councillor	Coordinator	Zvanyadza
Mrs Masanzu	-	F	ZANU-PF	Chairperson	Terrorising	Anonymus
Rosi	28	F	ZANU-PF	Youth officer	Informer	Shupikai
Esther	26	F	ZANU-PF	Youth officer	Terrorise	
Mrs Tudu	30s	F	ZANU-PF	Organiser	Organising	
Mrs Chitima	30s	F	ZANU-PF	-	Evicting perceived MDC supporters	

FINANCE AND SUPPORT

Payments to personnel (Q22, 23):

The market stand where women carry out their business is their payment/reward.

Local supplies, food and provisions (Q24, 25):

These women provide food such as vegetables and fruits to perpetrators of violence whenever there is a programme. Through Councillor Mupesa, all vendors are forced to contribute. When allocated a stand in the market, vendors have to supply food to the militia.

VEHICLES

<i>Name of owner/ driver</i>	<i>Make/model</i>	<i>Reg.No</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Colour</i>	<i>Marking</i>	<i>Use</i>

WEAPONS

<i>Name of owners/users</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Display(Yes/No)</i>	<i>Notes and comments</i>
Sjamboks (below their sales tables)				Women at the base are violent and they act as a team whenever they feel offended. They make use of the sjamboks to beat people, especially MDC supporters

ACCOMODATION AND EQUIPMENT

<i>Description</i>	<i>Use</i>	<i>Notes and comments</i>
		The women are lodgers in Wadzanayi a residential area near Wadzanayi township

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Notes: The market is controlled by ZANU-PF women's league. It is situated 6 metres from peoples' homes .The influence of the base covers Wadzanayi growth point which covers an area of about 3kms in diameter. This base is being headed by Councillor Mupesa who controls day to day operations.

The base is a market place for vegetables and clothes and is occupied by perpetrators of violence who have been awarded vending stands. Among top officials are Mrs Masanzu (women's league DCC chairlady), Mrs Tudu, Mrs Chitima, and Rosy and Esther - who are youth officers. The market has more than 50 members of ZANU-PF who are always present during the day. All the members of ZANU-PF and organisers were at the forefront during the 2008 political violence.

SHAMVA GOLD MINE POLICE POST						
PERSONNEL						
<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Organisation</i>	<i>Rank/ID</i>	<i>Role</i>	<i>Source of information</i>
- Chitende	40	M	ZRP	Constable (CID)	Spying	LP
-Mwonzora	37	M	ZRP	Constable	Spying	FK
-Turukai	30	M	ZRP	Constable	Spying	AC
-Mushayi Chikwaka	40	M	ZANU-PF	Supporter	Informer	MA
FINANCE AND SUPPORT						
Payments to personnel (Q22, 23): They are paid by the government through the Ministry of Home Affairs. The informer is financially sustained by police commissioner Chihuri.						
VEHICLES						
<i>Name of owner/ driver</i>	<i>Make/model</i>	<i>Reg.No</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Colour</i>	<i>Marking</i>	<i>Use</i>
WEAPONS						

<i>Name of owners/users</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Display(Yes/No)</i>	<i>Notes and comments</i>
				The officers always display their batons when moving around the compound to instil fear in residents.

ACCOMODATION AND EQUIPMENT		
<i>Description</i>	<i>Use</i>	<i>Notes and comments</i>

Notes: No docket are opened at the police station – not even non-political docket. Police officers do not wear uniforms. The base is within the mine village compound (5 metres away from the next house). The footprint of the base is 1km. The base is disguised as a police post. Constable Mwonzora, Constable Chitende, Constable Turukai and Mushai Chikwaka are always at the base. Twelve people are usually at the base.

NHERERA BASE						
PERSONNEL						
<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Organisation</i>	<i>Rank/ID</i>	<i>Role</i>	<i>Source of information</i>
Makasha	50s	M	ZANU-PF	War veteran	Coordinator	LP
Zihowa	-	M	ZANU-PF	Councillor	Commander	AK
Jacob	-	M	ZANU-PF	Youth	Organising	FK
Yasiya Banda	-	M	Gold Buyer	Supporter	Financing	AC
FINANCE AND SUPPORT						
<p>Payments to personnel (Q22, 23): They are paid 30% of the total revenues from the gold produce. The owner of the claim gets 70%.</p> <p>Local supplies, food and provisions (Q24, 25): They get their food from the farms they seized in Mugagau and Tamara farm. The gold buyer, Yesiya Banda, supplies some food stuffs.</p> <p>They also get protection from the police.</p>						
VEHICLES						
<i>Name of owner/ driver</i>	<i>Make/model</i>	<i>Reg.No</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Colour</i>	<i>Marking</i>	<i>Use</i>

WEAPONS				
<i>Name of owners/users</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Display(Yes/No)</i>	<i>Notes and comments</i>
Sjamboks Axes Picks			Yes	The weapons are owned by the illegal panners and some are part of their working tools.
ACCOMODATION AND EQUIPMENT				
<i>Description</i>	<i>Use</i>	<i>Notes and comments</i>		
		The Illegal gold panners stay in huts constructed by gold claim owners.		

Notes: The area is not easily accessible. The area is surrounded by commercial farms. The footprint of the base is approximately 20kms. The base is disguised as a gold claim. Makasha, Councillor Zihowa and Jacob are always at the base. The base usually has about 500 people aged 25-35 in it. Youths meet every week to discuss ZANU-PF strategies.

BUSHU MUCHENJE BASE						
PERSONNEL						
<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Organisation</i>	<i>Rank/ID</i>	<i>Role</i>	<i>Source of information</i>
Tanyanyiwa	-	M	ZANU-PF	-	Terrorising	OM
Dennis Bushu	50s	M	Local leader	Chief advisor	Terrorising	LM
Benjamin Kupara	-	M	ZANU-PF		Co-ordinator	
FINANCE AND SUPPORT						
<p>Payments to personnel (Q22, 23): When there is a programme, the base gets support in the form of cash from illegal gold dealers. Illegal gold panners hand over 70% of their production to ZANU-PF officials. These officials use the gold to fund ZANU-PF programmes.</p> <p>Local supplies, food and provisions (Q24, 25): Villagers are forced to supply food to the base when there is a forthcoming public event, such as a meeting.</p>						
VEHICLES						
<i>Name of owner/ driver</i>	<i>Make/model</i>	<i>Reg.No</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Colour</i>	<i>Marking</i>	<i>Use</i>
WEAPONS						

<i>Name of owners/users</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Display(Yes/No)</i>	<i>Notes and comments</i>
Sjamboks				These are ordinary villagers who use weapons such as sjamboks and stones
ACCOMODATION AND EQUIPMENT				
<i>Description</i>	<i>Use</i>	<i>Notes and comments</i>		
Dennis Bushu' residence		When there is no programme the youths do not stay at Dennis Bushu's homestead.		

SANGORAMAMBO						
PERSONNEL						
<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Organisation</i>	<i>Rank/ID</i>	<i>Role</i>	<i>Source of information</i>
Chamu Kanonama	25	M	ZANU-PF	Youth officer	Organising	PZ
Abel Gara	26	M	ZANU-PF	Youth officer	Informer	ST
Brian Mugabe	27	M	ZANU-PF	Youth officer	Informer	TK
Sangoramambo	60s	M	ZANU-PF	Village head	Organise	IJ
Ziumbwa	60s	M	ZANU-PF	War veteran	Terrorise	WJ
Aaron Nyakudya	60s	M	ZANU-PF	War veteran	Threats	TC
N. Mazharu	50s	M	ZANU-PF	War veteran	Threats	ST
FINANCE AND SUPPORT						
<p>Payments to personnel (Q22, 23): Most of them have gold claims which were allocated by kraal head Sangoramambo. They include Nelson Mazharu and Stephen Madzivanzira.</p> <p>Local supplies, food and provisions (Q24, 25):</p>						

They force villagers to contribute food in the form vegetables, meat and maize-meal. Meat is purchased from contributions of cash. On independence day, 18 April 2010 and Heroes Day 10 August 2010, villagers were forced to pay \$2 per household.

VEHICLES

<i>Name of owner/ driver</i>	<i>Make/model</i>	<i>Reg.No</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Colour</i>	<i>Marking</i>	<i>Use</i>

WEAPONS

<i>Name of owners/users</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Display(Yes/No)</i>	<i>Notes and comments</i>
Petrol bombs Sjamboks				

ACCOMODATION AND EQUIPMENT

<i>Description</i>	<i>Use</i>	<i>Notes and comments</i>
		In Sangoramambo there are four villages. It is made up of resettled farms seized by Sangoramambo and other war veterans. All the perpetrators stay in the village.

Notes: The base is located in Ward 12, which is a resettlement area. The head of the base is Chamu Kanonama (a 25 year old Youth Officer). The base influences four villages which is approximately 30-40 km footprint. The base is mobile but is always stationed at the homestead of one of the three war veterans: Zimbwa Sangoramambo, Aaron Nyakudya and Nelson Mazharu.

LOGEN & SOMA BASE

PERSONNEL

<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Organisation</i>	<i>Rank/ID</i>	<i>Role</i>	<i>Source of information</i>
Augustine Chihuri	50s	M	ZRP	Commissioner of Police	Terrorise	HC
Triboyi	-	F	Local Gvt	Councillor	Organise	Farm workers
Mandizha	-	M	ZANU-PF	War veteran	transport	

FINANCE AND SUPPORT

Payments to personnel (Q22, 23):
Commissioner Chihuri uses his personal funds to pay youths and war veterans for safeguarding his property.

Local supplies, food and provisions (Q24, 25): Ward 18 councillor Tiriboyi provides with food produced from her farm.						
VEHICLES						
<i>Name of owner/ driver</i>	<i>Make/model</i>	<i>Reg.No</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Colour</i>	<i>Marking</i>	<i>Use</i>
Augustine Chihuri Mudekwa (Tiriboyi's husband)	Toyota 4x4 Landrover	ABD 3428	2002	Silver/Grey Green		Transporting and deploying youth to various Transport
WEAPONS						
<i>Name of owners/users</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Display(Yes/No)</i>	<i>Notes and comments</i>		
Mudekwa	AK47	1	Yes	This war veteran uses his gun to intimidate ex farm workers.		
ACCOMODATION AND EQUIPMENT						
<i>Description</i>	<i>Use</i>	<i>Notes and comments</i>				
-Farmhouse -Fuel Tank		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Victims stay within the village compound -Farm workers are scared to leave the farm and speak about their abuse. - The base is officially Tiriboyi's farm though Chihuri and Triboyi jointly organise violence at the base by providing their personal vehicles to transport perpetrators. 				

Notes: The base is located on a farm invaded by the war veterans. The base is disguised as a farm village compound. The sphere of influence of the base covers the whole constituency of Shamva South. People stationed at the base beef up operations at other bases when the need arises. This base is used to intimidate and torture people. Farm workers are forced to attend ZANU-PF meetings. The leaders at the base are Mandizha (war veteran) and Mudekwa (The husband of Ward 18 Councillor Tiriboyi). War veteran Mandizha and Mudekwa are always at the base. They force farm workers to work without pay. Farm workers have not received any payment since 2003. Police Commissioner Chihuri's lorry (registration number AAX 8342) is used to ferry perpetrators to bases in the constituency. These individuals were involved in the 2008 violence.

2.5 Summary of Means of Control

- **Denial of access to food, resources and benefits**

Every farming season Minister Nicholas Goche loads his warehouse at Enterprise with fertilizers. The fertilizer is distributed to the perpetrators of violence and very active members of ZANU-PF. In rural areas, FAO (an organization which distributes food aid), is infiltrated by ZANU-PF.

- **Raiding resources and destroying property**

Livestock belonging to known MDC supporters is looted or burnt during elections. Some of the looted stock is still in the hands of perpetrators. During election times villagers are forced to supply food which includes chicken and goats to militia bases.

- **Coercion, threats and violence (with impunity)**

Perpetrators survive mostly on illegal gold panning. They are not arrested and the muscle of Police Commissioner General Augustine Chihuri makes this possible. ZANU-PF ensures that every beneficiary of the illegal gold panning participates in ZANU-PF orchestrated violence. Villagers are forced to attend ZANU-PF meetings. Some of the traditional leadership, accompanied by local ZANU-PF leadership, threaten villagers with eviction, torture, murder, arson and rape if they support the MDC. These perpetrators also get the backing of the police and army.

3 COMMUNITY STRATEGIES AND TACTICS FOR VIOLENCE-FREE ELECTIONS

3.1 Background

- **Community assessment**

Level of fear

Able to speak freely

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Unable and unwilling to speak freely

Willingness to resist violence

Strong will to resist violence

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No will to resist violence

Capacity to resist violence

Well organised, strong leadership

1	2	3	4	5
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Weak organisation and leadership

Comments

Most of the people in Shamva South live on resettled farms, in rural areas, or on gold mines. The gold mines and resettlement areas are owned by prominent ZANU-PF leaders, especially those in the security sector. This has greatly compromised people's freedom in the constituency. The MDC's inability to work with structures on the ground to resist violence has not helped. The community complains of being deserted by the MDC, whose top officials have not visited the area since the June 2008 elections.

- **Non Governmental Organisations**

ORGANIZATION	MANDATE	LEVEL OF INDEPENDENCE
FAO	This organisation provides agricultural inputs and food to the people.	FAO works with the traditional leadership and local councillors in distributing food. During election time the process of food distribution is politicised by ZANU-PF who controls the majority of councillors. There is only one ward that has an MDC councillor (Ward 22). All traditional leaders are aligned to ZANU-PF.
DAPP (Development Aid from People to People).	Provide training courses such as farming, carpentry and most practical courses	DAPP officials are forced to use their premises as venues for ZANU-PF meeting places and accommodation. This organisation is being forced by ZANU-PF to provide cash for ZANU-PF bases when active. The organization works with local elected leadership (councillors). This has compromised their independence very much. Mazai (55): a ZANU-PF political commissar demands food assistance from the organisation whenever there is a ZANU-PF meeting.

3.2 Organisation

- **Establishment of committees and operational unit**

The area was divided into four categories which include urban, rural, resettlement and gold claims category. Defenders of Peace were chosen in each of the four categorised areas. LP is the DOP for the urban centres, EZ is DOP for resettlement areas, TH is DOP for rural areas, and AM is DOP for gold claims. Committees comprising seven members were set up in each of the categorised areas defined above.

- **Building of membership**

Researchers created a network where LP is the head of DOPs. All other DOPs gather information and submit it to the head. The DOPs will work undercover and in liaison with the established committees. Committees are responsible for membership recruitment. So far the resettlement areas have a total of eight people willing to be members. In urban areas, it is possible to recruit up to 200 people. Urban dwellers have all shown a willingness to join the peace initiative.

3.3 Information and communications

- **Methods of gathering information**

DOPs managed to set up units in strategic areas that include Nherera gold claims, Chishapa rural area, Enterprise resettlement area, and some business centres. We have identified some individuals who will attend ZANU-PF meetings to continuously acquire information that shall be used to thwart violence. The identified informers will monitor the atmosphere within their respective areas. They will observe proceedings at strategic locations to establish if and when any attacks could take place.

- **Methods of relaying information**

The area has good network coverage overall, though some areas are not so reliable. An array of methods of relaying information will be utilized, including cell phones and word pass.

3.4 Strategic Objectives

- To build the capacity of the locals to prevent election related and politically motivated violence
- To facilitate the reduction of fear, and the building of morale and confidence so that citizens cast their votes freely in the next election
- To facilitate the cleaning of the voters' roll and the registration of new voters
- To facilitate the holding of an internationally recognised election

3.5 Key Strategies

- **Food security and livelihoods**

The area is hard hit by droughts. Locals survive on illegal gold panning and subsistence farming. It is necessary to make sure there is an adequate supply of food before elections. There is also need to make sure locals get equal access and opportunities to gold claims.

- **Conflict avoidance: Getting out of harm's way**

There are times when violence goes way beyond peace committees' capacity to contain and mitigate it. Events during the 27 June election have painfully taught locals in Shamva a lesson that the arsenal of violence can be bussed from as far as Muzarabani and Mt Darwin. In the event that such a scenario prevails there is need to evacuate those targeted, as well as children and the elderly.

- **Neutralise key points in structure of violence and control**

There is need to neutralise powerful individuals such as Police Commissioner General Augustine Chihuri and Minister Nicholas Goche. There is also need to cut support to the militia bases and, in particular, support to the militia in Nherera gold claims.

3.6 Tactical Actions

- **Food security and livelihoods**

Peace committees have tasked DOP, Leman Pwanywa, to approach Care International to seek food assistance. The committee also asked the leadership of VOD to engage at national level organisations involved in food distribution. Peace committees shall also confront traditional leaders to make sure the issue of food aid is not politicised. The committees shall seek to inspect the food register. Large numbers of villagers shall be mobilized to confront the traditional leadership. The committees shall also call for the official registration of illegal gold panners.

- **Conflict Avoidance: Getting out of harm's way**

It shall be the duty of DOPs to find a safe route out of the constituency for the elderly, children and candidates for the election. The area of Shamva has no transport problems so the DOPs will engage a safe commuter operator to move the targeted out of the constituency. It shall be the duty of DOPs to make sure immovable property is protected. Movable property shall be transferred to a safe place within the constituency.

- **Neutralising key points in structure of violence and control**

There is a need to cut incentives given to perpetrators through the official registration of mines. The feasibility of this has been highlighted above. Environment impact assessment reports from organisations such as Environment Africa may speed up the process of official mine registration.

It should be noted that Minister Nichols Goche owns several of these claims. It is necessary to stress one claim per individual policy. The newly appointed Deputy Mines Minister may be able to challenge such issues.

There is also need to pursue civil cases especially the looting of Mr PK's livestock by Manhambara. Up to now Kumbula's livestock are at Manhambara's home. Peace committees have also asked the DOP LP to approach Mr Bean Douglen to open a civil case against the militia who forcibly collect food from his farm for consumption at their bases.

There is need to continuously highlight ghost workers especially youth officers. The peace committee will also engage the management of Shamva Gold Mine to lobby for the dismantling of the police post sited within the compound.

4 SUPPORT

- Processing of Environment Impact Assessment Reports for peace committees – from Environment Africa
- Legal support – from Zimbabwe Lawyers for Human Rights. Funding from the donor community is sought.